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**DCR Recreational Advisory: Temporary Path Closures for the  
Paul Dudley White Bike Path in Boston**

**WHAT:** Beginning on Monday, November 2, 2015, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) anticipates closing four segments of the Paul Dudley White Multi-Use Path for reconstruction and restoration work. The project will include reconstruction, re-striping, loam and seeding of shoulders, and erosion controls to protect the adjacent Charles River.

DCR will commence the reconstruction and closing of the four segments, **one at a time**:

Segment 1: Longfellow Bridge to Exeter Street / western lagoon

Segment 2: Fairfield Street to Deerfield Street (both sides of the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge)

Segment 3: Anderson Bridge to Weeks Pedestrian Bridge

Segment 4: Eliot Bridge to the Artesani Playground / Christian Herter Park

Users should plan accordingly, seek alternate pathways, and use caution. Detours / alternate routes should be available as follows:

Segment 1: Alternative paths along the lagoons and Esplanade

Segment 2: Cambridge side of the river or pedestrian overpasses at Fairfield and Sherborn Streets to Back Street and Beacon Street (see <http://trailmap.mapc.org/>)

Segment 3: Cambridge side of the river

Segment 4: Alternative paths along Soldiers Field Road

**WHERE:** Paul Dudley White Bike Path, Boston, Longfellow Bridge to Christian Herter Park

**WHEN:** Expected Monday, November 2, 2015 until Mid-December

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